

I claim:

1. A non-electrical dog training aid adapted for use with a dog collar, the training aid comprising:

5 a) a body including

 (1) a longitudinally extending center portion

having a front side and a back side, and

 (2) first and second opposing free ends extending

longitudinally from said center portion, said first and

10 second free ends being provided with first and second

elongated, transversely lengthwise extending openings,

respectively, for threading the collar therethrough and

along the front side of the center portion; and

 b) first and second posts projecting rearwardly from

15 the back side of said center portion.

2. The dog training aid as defined in claim 1 in which said body is rigid, and said body and posts are formed from integrally molded plastic.

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3. The dog training aid as defined in claim 1 in which said posts are of equal length.

4. The dog training aid as defined in claim 1 in which said

25 posts are provided with rounded free ends.

5. The dog training aid as defined in claim 1 in which said body is generally planar, with said front side and said back side parallel to one another.

5 6. The dog training aid as defined in claim 1 in which said center portion includes a top and a bottom, and said first and second free ends include upper and lower surfaces, said center portion being narrower than said first and second free ends as defined by the spacing between said top and
10 bottom and said upper and lower surfaces.

7. The dog training aid as defined in claim 6 in which said upper and lower surfaces are formed rounded when viewed in a line along a transverse axis through the body.

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8. The dog training aid as defined in claim 1 in which said first and second posts are longitudinally aligned with one another.

9. A non-electrical dog training aid adapted for use with a dog collar, the training aid comprising:

a) a body including

(1) a longitudinally extending center portion

5 having a front side and a back side, and

(2) first and second opposing free ends extending longitudinally from said center portion, said first and second free ends being provided with first and second elongated, transversely lengthwise extending openings for threading the collar therethrough and along the front side of the center portion; and

10 b) first and second posts projecting rearwardly from the back side of said center portion in a first longitudinal plane; and

15 c) a third post projecting rearwardly from the back side of said center portion in a second longitudinal plane parallel to but spaced from said first plane.

10. The dog training aid as defined in claim 9 in which said
20 first and second posts are located oppositely with respect to said third post.

11. The dog training aid as defined in claim 9 in which said body is rigid, and said body and posts are formed from
25 integrally molded plastic.

12. The dog training aid as defined in claim 9 in which said posts are of equal length.

5 13. The dog training aid as defined in claim 9 in which said posts are provided with rounded free ends.

14. The dog training aid as defined in claim 9 in which said body is generally planar, with said front side and said back
10 side generally parallel to one another.

15. The dog training aid as defined in claim 9 in which said center portion includes a top and a bottom, and said first and second free ends include upper and lower surfaces, said center portion being narrower than said first and second free ends as defined by the spacing between said top and bottom and said upper and lower surfaces.

16. The dog training aid as defined in claim 15 in which
20 said upper and lower surfaces are formed rounded when viewed in a line along a transverse axis through the body.

17. A non-electrical dog collar training aid comprising:

a) a rigid body including

(1) a longitudinally extending center portion

having a front side and a back side, and

5 (2) first and second opposing free ends extending
longitudinally from said center portion;

b) first and second posts projecting rearwardly from
the back side of said center portion in a first longitudinal
plane; and

10 c) a third post projecting rearwardly from the back
side of said center portion in a second longitudinal plane
parallel to but spaced from said first plane.

18. The dog training aid as defined in claim 17 in which

15 said first and second posts are located oppositely with
respect to said third post.

19. The dog training aid as defined in claim 17 in which
said body and said posts are formed from integrally molded
20 plastic.

20. The dog training aid as defined in claim 17 in which
said posts are of equal length.

21. The dog training aid as defined in claim 17 in which
25 said posts are provided with rounded free ends.

22. The dog training aid as defined in claim 17 in which said body is generally planar, with said front side and said back side parallel to one another.

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23. The dog training aid as defined in claim 17 in which said center portion includes a top and a bottom, and said first and second free ends include upper and lower surfaces, said center portion being narrower than said first and
10 second free ends as defined by the spacing between said top and bottom and said upper and lower surfaces.

24. The dog training aid as defined in claim 23 in which said upper and lower surfaces are formed rounded when viewed
15 in a line along a transverse axis through the body.

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25. A non-electrical dog training aid adapted for use with a
dog collar, the training aid comprising:

a) a rigid, planer, generally bone-shaped body having

(1) parallel front and back sides, there being a
5 longitudinal center axis extending parallel between
said front and back sides,

(2) a generally rectangular center portion having
top and bottom surfaces extending between said front
and back sides and generally parallel to said
10 longitudinal center axis, and

(3) first and second free ends extending from said
center portion, said first and second free ends being
provided with first and second elongated, transversely
lengthwise extending openings for threading the collar
therethrough and along said front side, said ends
15 having upper and lower edges extending between said
front and back surfaces, said upper and lower edges
being above and below said top and bottom surfaces of
the center section with respect to said longitudinal
center axis; and

20 b) first and second posts of approximately equal length
projecting rearwardly from the back side of said center
portion, said body and said posts being formed from
integrally molded plastic.

26. The dog training aid as defined in claim 25 in which
said first and second posts are longitudinally aligned with
one another, said training aid further comprising a third
5 post projecting rearwardly from the back side of said body
offset longitudinally from said first and second posts.